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Sir:

In response to the Office Action [final rejection] dated September 15, 1997, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 7 after "(DPro)" insert --peptide comprises anti-inflammatory activity--.

Claim 5, line 4 change "end-terminal" to --N-terminal--.

Claim 16, line 1 change "A method" to --The method--.

Claim 17, line 1, change "A method" to --The method--.

Claim 18, line 1 change "A method" to --The method--.